

House Resolution 1836

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, Smith of the 113th, England of the 108th, Powell of the 29th, McCall of the 30th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Brigadier General T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 of the Sons of
2 Confederate Veterans on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Brigadier General T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 of the Sons of Confederate
4 Veterans was chartered on April 10, 1985, and named in honor of the highest ranking
5 Athenian killed during the war, Brigadier General Thomas Reade Roots (T.R.R.) Cobb; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Jefferson County, Georgia, Brigadier General Thomas Reade Roots
7 Cobb was a prominent Georgian active in educational, religious, and political arenas; and

8 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Cobb earned a law degree from the University of Georgia in
9 1841 and earned a renowned reputation as a distinguished and knowledgeable Constitutional
10 lawyer; and

11 WHEREAS, a strong Southern nationalist, Brigadier General Cobb played a prominent role
12 in the formation of the Confederacy, serving as a Georgia delegate to the convention in
13 Montgomery in 1861, a Confederate Congressman, and author of the Confederate
14 Constitution; and

15 WHEREAS, over the past two decades, the Brigadier General T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 has
16 grown from a small group of 25 charter members to a group of over 100 dedicated members;
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18 WHEREAS, Camp #97 has located the graves of more than 500 Confederate soldiers in
19 cemeteries in and around Clarke and Oconee counties and places a Confederate flag on their
20 graves each Confederate Memorial Day, April 26; and

21 WHEREAS, a dedicated service organization that remembers the educational leadership of
22 its namesake, Camp #97 has donated educational and historical books relating to the

23 Confederacy to the Athens Regional Library System and hosts monthly programs and
24 educational field trips that enrich the understanding of the War Between the States for both
25 its members and students; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
27 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
28 recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the Brigadier General T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 of the
31 Sons of Confederate Veterans for its exemplary work promoting and preserving Georgia's
32 history in the War Between the States and extend congratulations on the occasion of its 25th
33 anniversary.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Brigadier General
36 T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.